


**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 271
Bloomington, Minnesota**

REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: August 26, 2019

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Grant for Bloomington Bookfest
from Believe in Reading

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Community Education

APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE
CABINET MEMBER: Tamra Sieve 
Executive Director of Community Education

RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 accepts a \$3,000 grant from Believe in Reading for Bloomington Bookfest.

RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:

Approve 

DETAILED BACKGROUND:

Bloomington Bookfest, through Bloomington Community Education, has been chosen as a recipient of a \$3,000 grant from Believe in Reading, which is funded by The Steve and Loree Potash Family Foundation. Believe in Reading funds excellent programs dedicated to the teaching and encouragement of reading for all ages anywhere in the world.

The grant will go towards purchasing books to give to children, author fees and costume rental for literary characters at the 2nd Annual Bloomington Bookfest which will be held on February 29th, 2020 at Oak Grove Middle School.